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supposed to take priority over every question or issue other than a motion to adjourn. Therefore, we shouldn't even have to be trying to overrule the Speaker's agenda so I'm going to ask the Chair for a ruling. Mr. Chair.

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because a priority motion, according to our rules, takes priority over every question other than a motion to adjourn and the Speaker's agenda is a question, there is nothing that says that anything takes priority over this priority motion. I want a ruling from the Chair as to why this motion, when the maker of it wants to take it up, is not a priority motion that takes priority or precedence over every other question. I'm asking you why we have to overrule the agenda instead of taking it up now because it's a priority motion. Everything is submerged to it.

SENATOR CONWAY: It appears that it is a priority motion to LB 72, not with respect to a priority motion to override the agenda.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where do we get that? I want it stated on the record so I know.

SENATOR CONWAY: I just gave it to you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where does it say that in the rule? It doesn't say a motion to reconsider a bill is a priority. It says a motion to reconsider. So if you show me that in the rule book, I'll just sit down and leave it alone.

SENATOR CONWAY: We're not dealing with a motion to reconsider. We're dealing with the motion to override the Speaker's agenda.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But why do we have to override the Speaker's agenda to get to a motion to reconsider? That's what I want to know.

SENATOR CONWAY: I suspect that was the way it was filed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That doesn't make sense.

SENATOR CONWAY: I didn't file it.